

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8636

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, JA

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CIA QUERIES IN DIET

1. FONOFF FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVDIR FUJII CALLED IN POL COUNS LATE 20 APRIL. SAID DIET WOULD PROBABLY RECONVENE AT END OF WEEK AT WHICH POINT FONOFF EXPECTED IMMEDIATE QUESTIONING BY OPPOSITION ON CIA IN JAPAN. FONOFF WANTED TO CONSULT ON QUESTIONS IT FELT MIGHT COME UP AND GET INFORMAL GUIDANCE ON POSSIBLE REPLIES.

2. QUESTIONS RAISED INVOLVED FBIS, JCP NAME LIST, PMLD AND RPAO STATUS, ORGANIZATION OF US EMBASSY, STATUS OF THOSE WITH ATTACHE TITLES AND OTHER PRESS EXPOSES.

3. EMBASSY PLANS TO RESPOND TO FUJII IN SAME INFORMAL WAY QUESTIONS ORIGINALLY POSED. WE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FONOFF WOULD PROBABLY BE ABLE TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS FROM OWN KNOWLEDGE AND EXISTING PUBLIC RECORD. OTHER QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATED TO EMBASSY ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES ARE UNDER JURISDICTION OF AMBASSADOR, AND NOT REALLY APPROPRIATE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS. WE PLAN TO POINT OUT THAT PROVIDING ANSWERS TO ANY REPEAT ANY QUESTIONS WILL LEAD TO A MORASS OF FURTHER QUESTIONS. THEREFORE, WE WILL COUNSEL FUJII INFORMALLY TO STONEWALL ALL QUESTIONS WITH STATEMENT THAT THESE ARE NOT APPROPRIATE QUERIES TO BE PASSED BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS.

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4. EMBOFF HAS APPOINTMENT WITH FUJII APRIL 22 AT  
11 A.M. LOCAL TIME. EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDANCE  
DEPARTMENT MIGHT HAVE TO OFFER IN MEANTIME.  
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